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VESPER SERVICE

CHRISTIAN LIVING CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Dr. Weatherford, the Principal Speaker—Helps Students Solve Problems—Y. M. C. A., Active, Relief Fund Started

Dr. W. D. Weatherford was the speaker at the Vesper Service conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. This meeting was the climax of a campaign for "Christian Living" which began last Friday night. A musical program, in which the College Quartet and Glee Club participated, was rendered under the direction of Professor Crawford.

"Whenever I come in contact with college men," said Dr. Weatherford, "they tell me of the great battle of life. The very fact that you men are in college is proof conclusive to my mind that you want to fight a winning battle. If this were not true, you would find yourself among those that have dropped on the way-side. Your presence here is living testimony that you want to be masters of your lives. But if you are to play the winning part, you need help. Man feels his incompleteness, his proneness to sin and looks to One that is strong and sinless. No matter into what corners of earth you may travel, you will find the feeling of helplessness, if man lives there. Think about this before you refuse to take Christ into your lives. He promises forgiveness. What a wonderful man is he that has the power of forgiveness. What would people think if you or I claimed the power to forgive for one's sins. Christ also will expel the sting of remorse. It matters not how far you have transgressed, how deep you have fallen into depths of sin, when you get right with Christ the sorrows of past sins are cast aside. This is a wonderful power, but Christ has it. He can make your life a mighty power in the moral world. Think how the despised tax-gatherer was transformed into the mighty Matthew. Imagine the hated Levi, whose chief business was to extort from his people excessive taxes for the Roman governor, later becoming the great apostle. His gospel has been read the world around and has become a power in the moral world. But you say Christ can't do this today. He

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INDIANS AND SPIDERS DRAW

Score 0 to 0 After 60 Minutes of Hard Play—Close and Ellis Star, Fentress Barely Misses Drop Kick—Indian Line Outcharges Opponents.

In one of the hardest fought and most trying battles ever seen on Cary Field, William and Mary and Richmond College fought to a scoreless tie.

The Indians completely out-classed the Spiders in every department of the game, especially in the punting department. In the forward passing the Indians got the better of the Spiders, making several successful passes while their opponent's attempts failed time after time. William and Mary made three times as many first downs as did Richmond College. The Indians fought with that never-die spirit, which the Spiders were unable to overcome.

The Indians invaded the Spider's territory and held possession of it for the greater part of the game. Twice during the game it looked as if the locals were going to score. In the latter part of the first half the Indians had the ball on the Spiders' 15-yard line when the whistle blew, and in the second-half the Indians had the ball on their opponent's 30-yard line, from which a drop-kick was tried but failed.

The stalwart Spider backs failed to puncture the Williamsburgers' plucky line. Richmond College's line shifts which had proved so effective in the past were futile.

To name the stars for William and Mary would be to mention practically the whole team. But those that showed up especially well were Copeland and Wilson, in the line, and Goslee, Ellis and Close in the back field. Pitt was decidedly the star of the visitors.

A marked improvement has been noted in the team within the last two weeks. If this improvement continues as it has begun, there is but little doubt that the Indians will annex another victory Thanksgiving Day in Norfolk.

In the first period, after the kick-off, the Indians sprang a strong offensive. After a 40-yard run by Ellis, Goslee tried a drop-kick but failed. Richmond punted and after few plays the quarter ended.

The second saw Ellis again tare around end, this time making 25 yards. Goslee tried for another field goal but failed. Richmond College lost the ball on a forward pass. Close made 10 yards through the line but was soon forced to kick. The ball went 75 yards and was recovered by the Spiders on their 1-yard line. The Spiders punted out and the first half ended with the ball in the Indians' possession.

The second half was a dead-lock. Richmond College kicked-off and the Indians soon rushed the ball to their 30 yard line, from which Fentress tried a drop-kick but missed the goal by the narrow margin of a few inches. Richmond College punted. After receiving the punt William and Mary gained 10 yards, Close carrying the ball.

The last quarter consisted chiefly of a punting duel. After exchanging several punts, Pitt got away around end for 15 yards. This was the only time that the Spiders got in striking distance of the Indians' goal. William and Mary held and the Spiders lost the ball on downs. The Indians punted and the whistle blew for the end of the game.

The line-up:

| W. & M. | Position | R. C. |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Somers | left end | Whitted |
| Reid | left tackle | Carter |
| Copeland | left guard | Dorsey |
| Wilson | center | Henderson |
| Maddox | right guard | Oates |
| Garber | right tackle | Milbourne |
| Robertson | right end | Robbins |
| Fentress | quarter back | Pitt |
| Goslee | left half | Kuyk |
| Close | right half | Wicker |
| Ellis | full back | Miller |

Referee: Word, (Virginia). Umpire: Metzger, (Springfield). Head linesman, Curry, (Davidson). Time of quarters, 15 minutes. Substitutions—Edwards for Robertson, Stephens for Garber.

Professor—"You may recite on the first topic."

Bright Student—"I didn't get that far."—Ex.

FIRST CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED BY THE STUDENTS TUESDAY

Drinking Put on Honor System—One Amendment of Note—Goes Into Effect with Ratification

After a deliberation for over a week no time was lost in ratifying the Constitution of the Student Council. Having been amended at a previous session sufficiently to ward off further objections, a vote on the adoption of the Constitution as a whole was taken. A favorable vote was recorded.

For three years, which is the life of the Student Council, it had not had a constitution with which to govern themselves until last Friday morning. The only amendment to the original constitution, promulgated by a committee of three seniors, is in regard to the number of men to serve on the council. The committee asked for eleven men, ten of whom were to come from the different classes as heretofore, and the eleventh man to come from the student body at large. It was first proposed that the eleventh man should be a member of the faculty but failed to pass when put to a vote. Then an amendment was made and ratified that there be only ten men on the council as heretofore.

Since there was trouble in getting men out at the first meeting, and fearing that there would not be a majority of students at the second meeting, Prof. Keeble announced the mass meeting and asked all those who were willing for those present that night to pass on the constitution to stand up. All were willing, and power to take final action was thus delegated to the students, who would be present at the meeting.

The new Constitution puts drinking and sexual immorality on the same footing as cheating on examinations and when these clauses have been violated the Student Council will act. The Constitution went into effect the night of its ratification.

MASTER MECHANIC DOYLE

Duc Doyle, (watching owner repair car)—"I am an automatic ford." Lady in Car—"I thought so, you have a cheap look."

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THE LIBRARY HABIT

"Reading maketh a full man," said Francis Bacon, "and if he read little he need have much cunning to seem to know that which he doth not." Remember that Bacon was too large for one age, and much of his philosophy is a propelling force in modern civilization. He did not write the above quotation for students of the Elizabethan period, but for all men in all lands everywhere. He wrote it for the students of William and Mary.

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can read about six volumes by June. Isn't that education as well as enjoyment? By all means make reading at your spare moments a habit.

THANKSGIVING GAME

If you fail to make the trip to Norfolk with the football team Thanksgiving, you will have overlooked one of the largest events of the year. There is more than the game involved. Do you know that arrangements have been made with the proprietor of the Southland Hotel for decorating the lobby and entrance of the Hotel with William and Mary colors? This is to be the headquarters of our team and a rendezvous for William and Mary supporters, and a large banner will be hung to this effect at the entrance. Do you know that the proprietor has turned his dancing hall over to William and Mary for the night of Nov. 30, without any charges? If you like football or dancing or wish to meet the old students of the College, enlist under the banner, "On to Norfolk."

SIGMA UPSILON MEETING

Sigma Upsilon held its regular meeting Friday night at the Hansford house, immediately after the athletic rally. All the active members were present and two honorary, Drs. Hall and Clark. Dr. Wilson was out of town.

After the regular order of business was finished the society took up the literary exercises. Under this head a very interesting story by one of the members was read and the merits were discussed at length. On the whole the story was very good and provoked much favorable criticism.

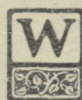
This story is the beginning of a plan instigated at the first meeting of the year. The plan is that at every meeting a member, appointed by the president, prepare some paper to be read before the club and discussed.

The writer of this story, "The Suit Case Mystery," has set a high mark for the other members to follow and it is hoped that it will cause a spirit of rivalry.

BROOKS-SPENCER WEDDING

Miss Mary Branch Spencer and Robert Sidney Brooks were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henley in Williamsburg last Thursday afternoon. The wedding was a quiet home affair but was attended by a number of friends and relatives. Mr. Brooks and Miss Spencer became acquainted while the former was a student at William and Mary.

"Duc" Faison and "Agricola" were so busily engaged at the sale Saturday that they could not attend the game. That accounts for Faison's new hat.



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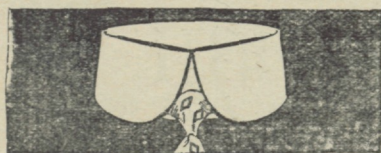
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The Portsmouth High school football squad journeyed to Williamsburg Friday to combat with the William and Mary Academy team. The little Indians, however, proved themselves the masters of the situation and ran up a 31 to 0 score.

Portsmouth kicked off, West receiving the ball advanced it about twenty five yards down the field. With the fast and spirited playing of the entire Academy team, in two minutes Amory went over the goal line for a touchdown. Almost before the Portsmouth boys had time to realize it the Papooses had sent the second man, Wornom, over the line for a second touchdown. Weikert kicked goal. By the end of the first quarter the Papooses had scored 19 points.

In the second quarter the Portsmouth lads came back with vigor. With Acree and Weikert out of the game on account of injuries in this quarter, the visitors managed to keep the score as it stood. In the second half, however, the Academy came back for two more touchdowns, making the final score 31 to 0.

As this is the last game to be played on the home grounds by the Academy team and with only two more games to play, it looks as if the Academy team is going through the entire season without a single defeat. Every man on the team has shown excellent ability and they have more than an even chance to trim John Marshall and Newport News in the last games of the season.

The line up:

| | | |
|---------|--------------|----------|
| P. H. S | Position | W. M. A. |
| Welton | left end | Foster |
| McCay | left tackle | Gray |
| (Capt.) | | |
| Stewart | left guard | Hedrick |
| Powell | center | Stout |
| Parker | right guard | Renick |
| Bullock | right tackle | Acree |
| Oast | right end | Chappell |
| | | (Capt.) |

Boatwright, quarterback Weikert
Hudgins, right half West
Kraft, left half Wornom
McCloskey, fullback Amory

Substitutions: McGinnes for Weikert, Henley for Foster, Weikert for McGinnes, Zollinger for Renick, Thomas for Acree; referee, Hubbard, (W. & M.); umpire, Lee, (W. & M.); head linesman, Stryker, (Va. Medical College).

There are meters iambic,
And meters trochaic,
There are meters in musical tone!
But the meter
That's sweeter
And neater—
Completer,
Is to meet'er
In the moonlight alone.
—Exchange.

Look out for Miss Polly Q. Smith's latest book, "Happy Though Married."

VESPER SERVICE

is doing it today. I have seen man after man become a victor in life's battle, because by the help of Christ he threw off the shackles of the habit of sin and started a new life and a better life. You had better begin now before sin gets too firm a grip on your lives."

The speaker at the close had cards passed through the audience for the purpose of getting the names of those who were willing to live a purer life.

While at William and Mary Dr. Weatherford delivered several other addresses. He spoke at the athletic rally on Friday night, at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, in the College Chapel Sunday night on "Prison Life in Europe," and at Y. M. C. A. Chapel services. He was assisted in his work by E. J. Langston our State Student Secretary.

As a result of Dr. Weatherford's address, which dealt with the suffering of the European prisoners, a relief fund has been started by the students.

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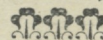
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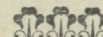
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A 35-yard run around left end by Ellis, followed by a 15-yard pass, Close to Ellis, put the Indians in a good position to score within the first few minutes of play. It looked very much as if the Indians were not being given good practice at this time.

A practically noticeable feature of the game was the machine like precision of the Orange and Black men behind the line. Working passes with accuracy and bucking the line opportunely, coupled with split plays and end runs with clever interference, the Indians outclassed their opponents in offensive play. Fentress kept the visitors guessing all the time.

Spectators, there was a short chunky tackle on the Indians' team who managed to break through and drop the Spider back by the time the punts were caught. For further particulars see "Fats" Edwards.

Close gained only 50 yards on exchange of punts with rival, Colonel Wicker, star halfback and punter extraordinary, on one occasion. And at all times the big Indian back placed his kicks better and kicked farther than the Richmond punter.

When Dr. Keeble is afflicted with that dreamy, hazy and prophetic feeling, ask him to talk about the Indian-Tiger game at Norfolk.

All-American Cook requests that it be kept quiet for the time being.

Once more the Indians' football skill pleads for explanation. The team, according to some, has not been coached and has no knowledge of the game. We wonder what are the ingredients of their prescribed formula for coaching. We would buy five cents worth, if it could be purchased in Williamsburg.

Congratulations for the showing of our team was received early Sunday morning from Hampden-Sidney Student-body.

"Our team was way out."
Pasonymous.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. D. W. Draper and Mrs. Draper, of Newport News, motored up to the game Saturday.

Dr. J. S. Wilson spent Friday in Richmond on business.

Among the alumni who came here for the Spider-Indian contest were, L. F. Games, G. T. Carlwell, H. H. Jones, P. L. Witchley and F. E. Graves.

W. B. Tilley and C. R. Heflin were in Norfolk last Monday and Tuesday advertising the Thanksgiving game and making arrangements for the team's entertainment.

G. H. Chitwood, '02, an old member of the board, was down to the Phi Beta Kappa meeting Friday night.

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